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Applicant : Jeffery A. Konecke

Appl. No. : 09/575,429

Filed : May 22, 2000

For : SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A  
CUP FOR TESTING OF  
DRUGS OF ABUSE

Examiner : Lyle A. Alexander

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August, 5 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

**IN THE FIGURES:**

Please replace the previously submitted informal Figures 1-3 with the new formal Figures 1-3.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 1-16 as shown below.

Please add Claims 17-23 as shown below.

1. (Twice Amended) A specimen cup for testing fluid specimen, when fluid specimen is contained therein, said cup comprising:

a container used to collect a the fluid specimen, said container having a top

opening;

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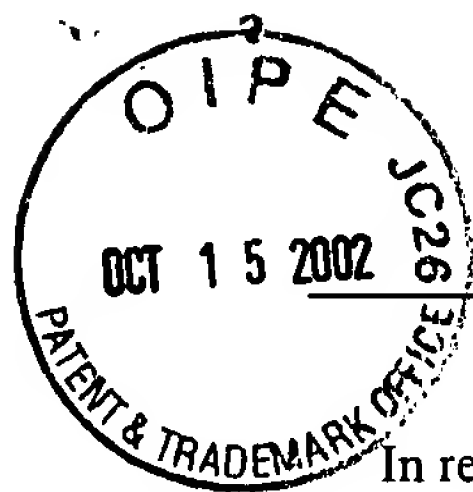
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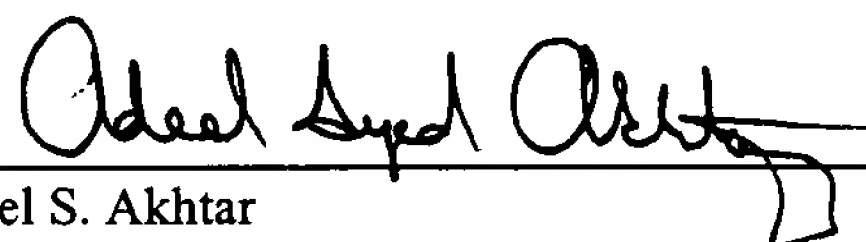
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	23	—	20	= 3 ×	\$9	= \$27
Independent Claims	6	—	3	= 3 ×	\$42	= \$126
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$153

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in 14 pages.
- (X) 2 sheets of Formal Drawings.

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